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No. 3063/46-B.
Political and Services Department.
Bombay Castle, 16th August 1948.

Subject:- Administrative Enquiry Committee.

Implementation of the recommendations of the--

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned presents compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, and, in inviting his attention to paragraphs 336, 337 and 338 of the Report of the Administrative Enquiry Committee is directed to say that for the reasons stated therein, the Committee has made the following recommendation:-

The Provincial departments should be so organised as to group together those activites which purse common objectives or render similar services and to place them under the unified control of a single administrator.

2. It is requested that the Committee's recommendation may duly be considered and this Department favoured with the remarks of the Public Works Department --------- so far as it is concerned.

3. A very early reply is requested.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
for Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

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letter.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 24th August 1948.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Governmentor Bombay,
Political and services Department.

Subject:- Administrative Enquiry Committee:
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recommendations of the.

Reference:- Your Memorandum No. 3063/46-B, dated the 16th August 1948.

2.Paragraphs 336-337 of the Administrative Enquiry Committee's Report-This Department agrees with the views expressed by the Committee to group together those activities which pursue common objectives or render similar services.

3.Paragraph 338 of the Administrative Enquiry Committee's Report-In view of the volume of work involved and the huge expenditure on Public Works this Department considers that two separate Chief Engineers viz. one for Roads and Buildings and the other for Irrigation are necessary. Irrigation is becoming more and more a specialised subject and in view of the fact that a large number of major irrigation works have been contemplated in this Province, it is considered desirable to have a separate Chief Engineer for Irrigation.All the Provinces in the Indain Union, including the Mysore State have separate Chief Engineers for Irrigation and Roads and Buildings. The Committee's suggestion that all the irrigation works in this Province from Gujarat to Karnatak should be controlled by one Deputy Chief Engineer will not be workable. It will not be impossible to have unitary control as the two Chief Engineers can work on the principle of joint responsibility.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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for Secretary to the Governmentor Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A. Nil.

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Administrative Enquiry Committees' Report,
Recommendations made in para 336-338 of the---
Government orders on -

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Political and Services Department,
Resolution No. 3063/46,
Bombay Castle, 8th April, 1949.

Resolution of Government.

In peragraphs 336 to 338 of its report, the Administrative Enquiry Committee has recommended that the provincial Departments shouldbe so organised as to group together those activities which pursue common objectives or render similar services and place them under the control of a sigle administrator. Government has carefully considered this recommendation and is pleased to direct that the recommendation should be accepted in principle.The Secretariat Departments should take necessary action, so far as they are respectively concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

M.D.EHAT.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Political and Services Department.

To

All Departments of the Secretariat.